

MSSD's graduation was held Friday, June 15 at the Field House. A total of 121 seniors received diplomas and seven students graduated with academic honors. Five of the honor graduates are pictured above with Lee Murphy, dean of MSSD. Robert Davila, vice president for Pre-College Programs, awarded retiring Principal Mary Hockersmith a silver platter commemorating her 15 years of service to the school. Phil Bravin, a member of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees, gave the Commencement address. KDES also honored its seven graduating Middle School students Friday, June 15 at its annual Recognition Day. All seven students will attend MSSD this fall. Alda Anderson, an attorney and former KDES teacher, addressed the graduates. Pictured at left, KDES Principal Ken Tiktin and Vice Principal Al Couthen congratulate Mike Shaun Smith.

College donors recognized at dinner

The Development Office hosted an appreciation dinner earlier this month for College donors as a way of expressing thanks.

The June 5 dinner also served to help strengthen ties between Gallaudet and its donors, "to make them feel a part of Gallaudet," said Carole Cangiano of the Development Office.

Held at the Cosmos Club on Massachusetts Avenue, NW, the dinner recognized members of the College's top four gift clubs: the Abraham Lincoln Charter Society, the Edward Miner Gallaudet Presidential Society, the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet Society and the Amos Kendall Society. Persons in the Abraham Lincoln Charter Society give \$10,000 and more a year to the College, members of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Society give between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year while members of the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet Society give between \$1,000 and \$5,000 and members of the Amos Kendall Society give between \$500 and \$1,000 a year. According to Cangiano, gift club memberships in 1983 were up 33 percent from 1982.

To express the College's appreciation, plaques and certificates were presented during the dinner to the donors for their contributions in 1983.

Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee thanked the donors for their leadership support and talked about some of the programs made possible through their support.

Bernard Bragg gave an original sign-



Bernard Bragg, performing "The Giving Tree" at the appreciation dinner.

mime performance of "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein and the cast from the MSSD production of "Godspell" performed some numbers from the musical. Students in that production were directed by MSSD drama instructor Tim McCarty.

Jack Gannon, director of the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, served as the emcee for the evening. At the conclusion of the evening, Gannon told the group that gratitude "is a memory of the heart."

"And that is why we are here tonight," he stated.

VIII World Individual Chess Championship for the Deaf held on campus

by Mike Kaika

The VIII World Individual Chess Championship for the Deaf, held at Gallaudet May 27 to June 9, was won by a Yugoslavian man on the final day of the tournament. J. Kerec won the championship over nine other players from nine countries.

Kerec emerged victorious when he played the United States' entrant, Russell Chauvenet of Silver Spring, MD, to a draw in the final round. Kerec and Chauvenet had 7½ and 6½ points respectively as they entered the final round. A win by Chauvenet would have tied him with Kerec. The championship would then have been decided by the tie-breaking rule formula of the International Committee on Silent Chess and Chauvenet would have been declared the winner.

After the 22nd move, both players still had several major pieces on the board. It appeared evident to the two experienced players that it would be fruitless to continue past that point and Chauvenet took second place.

The tournament marked the first

time the chess championship was held outside Europe. The National Association of the Deaf—Committee on Silent Chess hosted the event. Emil Ladner, a 1935 graduate of Gallaudet now residing in California, served as chairman for the tournament. More than 40 delegates, officials, players and visitors arrived on campus for the tournament.

Foreign language seminar under way

A seminar designed to sensitize participants in the audiological, psychological, sociological and educational aspects of deafness as well as to train educators in the methodologies of foreign language instruction for hearing impaired high school students will be held on campus this week.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Institute on Foreign Languages and Cross Cultural Studies will be held on campus through July 6. Sponsored by a grant from NEH, the institute is coordinated by Carole N Frankel of the Romance Languages Department.

Thirty-five educators of the deaf and

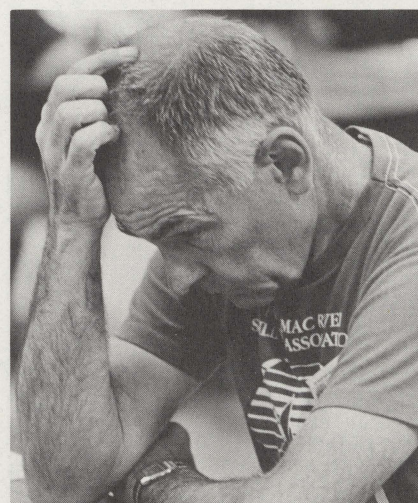
On days when chess matches were not scheduled, tours of Washington, D.C. and Luray Caverns were given.

A banquet attended by approximately 80 persons was held Saturday, June 9 at "Ole Jim." Following dinner, trophies and awards were presented.

In addition to winning the first place trophy, Kerec also received two other

foreign language teachers in mainstream programs across the country will participate in the institute. Participants will be supported to become regional resource teachers in establishing foreign language programs in their schools, programs or regions.

Persons from various departments across campus will be speaking during the workshop. Topics will include an orientation to deafness, the education of hearing impaired students, communicating with hearing impaired students, techniques appropriate for instructing deaf students, methodologies of instruction and methodologies of foreign language instruction.



Russell Chauvenet of the United States, who took second place in the chess tournament.

MSSD students accepted into theatre program

Monique Holt and Terrylene Theriot, both MSSD juniors, have been accepted to the prestigious High School Summer Theatre Institute at Northwestern University.

This offers the pair an "incredible opportunity to learn about theatre and to educate others about deaf theatre," according to drama instructor Tim McCarty.

However, there is one problem. Tuition to the nationally known, month-long program in Chicago, IL, amounts to \$1,300 each. Neither can afford that cost.

For that reason, MSSD's Theatre Department is spearheading a drive to supplement the several hundred dollars the girls have raised already.

Any groups or individuals who would like to help the pair should contact Tim McCarty at x5801.

Holt, from Lititz, PA, is MSSD's yearbook editor, a Student Leader and a member of the International Thespian Society. Theriot is a thespian, active in the Junior NAD and, most recently, won the Integrated Young Playwrights Project, a national playwriting competition. Both had major roles in this spring's production of "Godspell."

Campus hosts 36 pageant entrants

Thirty-six contestants in the Miss Deaf America Pageant will be on campus June 30 to July 3 in preparation for the contest, which will be held during the National Association of the Deaf Biennial Convention in Baltimore, MD, July 2-7.

The contestants, along with their chaperones, are coming to campus to get to know one another and rehearse for the pageant. They will rehearse in the Cogswell Hall recreation room on Sunday, July 1. A dress rehearsal will be staged at Elstad Auditorium Monday, July 2 from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

The contestants will leave for Baltimore the following day. The woman chosen as Miss Deaf America will hold that title until 1986.



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The Middle School eurhythmics class at KDES presented its final performance of the school year last week, signing and dancing to the music of Michael Jackson's songs, "Thriller," "Beat It" and "Billie Jean."

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research at x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
7/01/84	NIA: Social Environments Influencing Health and Effective Functioning in the Elderly
7/02/84	NSF: Presidential Young Investigator Awards
7/02/84	ED: Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children
7/02/84	ED: Training Personnel for the Education of the Handicapped Program
7/02/84	ED: Services for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth Program
7/06/84	ED: Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Handicapped Youth
7/09/84	ED: Experimental and Innovative Training Program
7/09/84	ED: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program
7/15/84	Deafness Research Foundation: Research Grants

Applications sought

The Ford Foundation—a private, nonprofit institution—is accepting new applications for experimental, demonstration and developmental projects that give promise of producing significant advances in various fields. Proposals may be submitted at any time and are reviewed quarterly by the Foundation's board of directors.

Approximately \$258 million is available for single project grants averaging between \$150,000 and \$200,000 for funding periods between two and five years. Activities funded by the Foundation's grants must be charitable, educational or scientific.

Of particular interest is the education and culture program, one of seven programs designated for funding. This area includes: development of talented scholars, resources for scholarships, methods to improve teaching and learning, development of talent and resources in the creative and performing arts, preservation and interpretation of culture and analysis of long-range policy issues in higher education and the arts.

A brief letter outlining the scope of the project, qualifications of the applicants and availability of other sources of funding is required to begin the application process. For further details, please contact the Office of Reports, Ford Foundation, 320 E. 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 573-5000.

Worth noting

- The Office of Intramurals and Campus Recreation is looking for persons interested in leading recreational aerobic dance classes in coming semesters. Weekly meetings will be held for interested persons to develop routines.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, July 3 at noon in Hughes Gym. All interested persons are welcome. Anyone with questions or interested but can't attend the meeting should call Gina Oliva at x5682 or x5365.

- The Firecracker 5000 Meter Foot Race will be held Thursday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at the Gallaudet track. There is a \$2 entry fee and registration will be held through Wednesday, June 27 at Hughes Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The race is open to all faculty, staff, students, alumni and members of their immediate families. If at least 100 runners participate, a party will be held afterwards in the Abbey.



Jim Claucherty, an MSSD senior, competes in the long jump during the track meet between deaf American and West German athletes held at Gallaudet. The West German team won the meet, the first of what is hoped will become an exchange program between the two countries.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

SURVEY ARCHIVIST: Library (Grant Position)

STAFF PHYSICIAN: Student Health Service

CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD, One year appt.

SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH: Development

COACH-WOMEN'S VARSITY

VOLLEYBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. & Athletics, c/o Kitty Baldrige.

DISPATCHER: Safety and Security

MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

MANAGER, NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Computer Services

REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Service

CASHIER: Cashier's Office

INFORMATION LINE OPERATOR: Alumni/Public Relations

CUSTODIAN: NWC

RESIDENT ADVISOR: MSSD Student Life

PARENT EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Continuing Education

TUTORIAL SPECIALIST/SUPERVISOR: Tutorial Center

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement Center

VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR: MSSD

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN: MSSD

ART INSTRUCTORS: MSSD

CFY SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD

INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHERS: MSSD

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Atari 400 Computer, very good cond., cartridges include PacMan, Popeye, many more. Call Mae at x5100.

FOR SALE: Vespa Grande Moped. Like new, exc. cond., less than 1,000 mi., includes Vespa cover, basket, lock, manual handbook, \$750. Call Irene at 794-9507.

FOR SALE: Contemporary modular sofa pit group, deep chocolate brown, exc. cond., best offer, must sell. Contact Lee Motajo at x5023 V/TDD.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Nice & spacious apt. in Greenbelt. Easy to get around with own car. Can move in ASAP. Call Adele for details at 474-0012 TDD.

FOR SALE: Furniture: Love seat—\$150; 2 end tables & coffee table—\$50 each, 2 armchairs—\$60 each. Call Carole at x5410 V/TDD, Tues. & Wed. Other times at 534-8672 voice only.

SUBLET: Large, furnished 1 br. apt. w/porch in Adams Morgan section of NW D.C. (near Kalorama Park) from mid-June to mid-Aug. w/possible extension. Call Elliott at 265-6028.

HELP WANTED: 1 or 2 young people to help with yard work in Cheverly. Call Mark at 772-3288 voice or leave msg. at x5387 TDD.

FOR SALE: 2 Holiday Spa mbrshps—All Permanent Club, lifetime, no annual dues, half racquetball fees. Present value: \$3,620, asking \$2,500. Leave msg. for Minnie Mae at x5747 if interested.

FREE: Kittens. 1 Calico, 2 black & little white. Call Sue at x5394 V/TDD until 5 p.m.